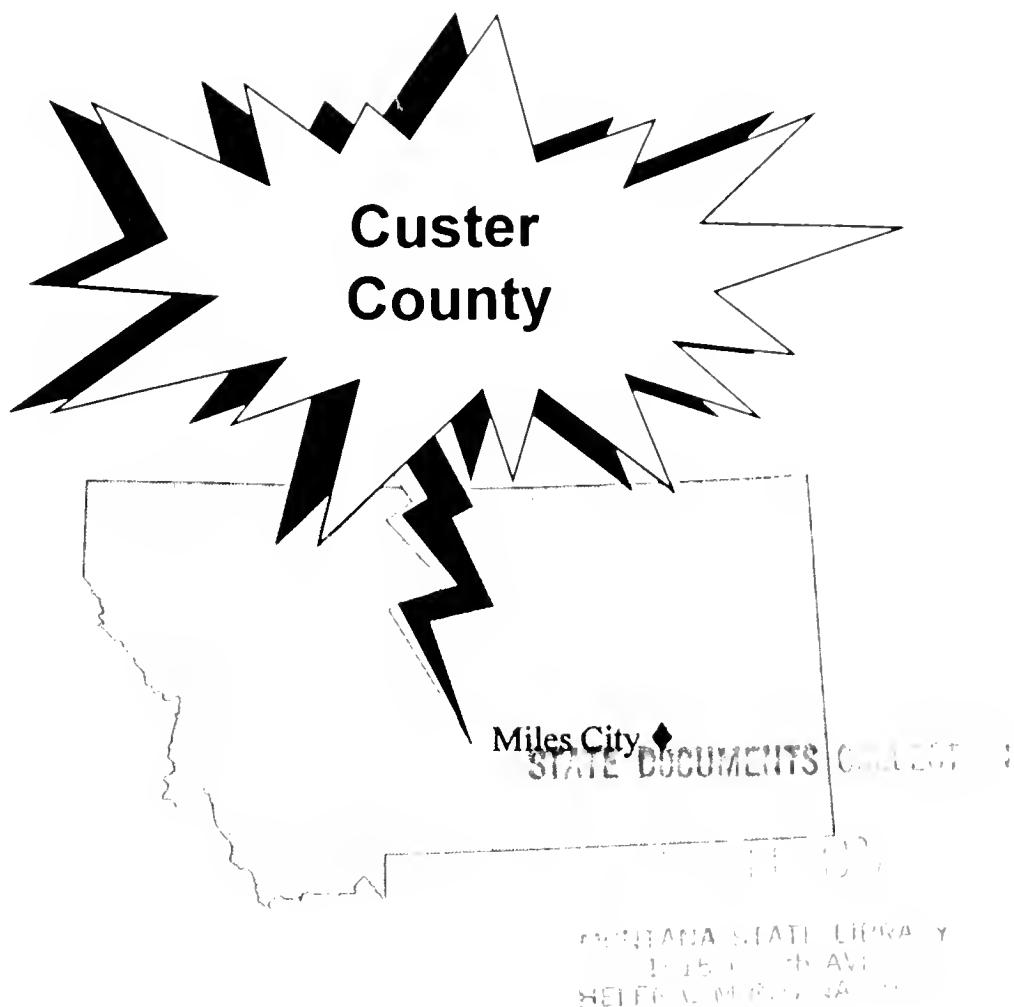


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Cities and Towns in Custer County

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Custer Count'

Located in southeastern Montana, Custer County is Montana's 15th most populous with 11,697 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Miles City, the county seat, is the state's 10th largest city with a population of 8,461. The city has been a major trade and services center for more than 100 years. Ranching and farming remain the foundation of the area's economy. Nicknamed the "Cowboy Capital of Montana," Miles City is host to the world famous Jaycee Bucking Horse Sale held annually in May.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Custer County households in 1989 was \$21,348. The county is 3,793.4 square miles in area; 3,783.3 square miles in land area and 10.1 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures range from a minimum of 5 degrees above in January to a maximum of 89 degrees above in July. The annual average precipitation is 14 inches and the average growing season 158 days.

Custer County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

| Area | 7/1/95 Estimate | 7/1/94 Estimate | 4/1/90 Census | % Change '90 to '95 | % Change '90 to '94 |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Montana | 870,281 | 856,057* | 799,065 | 8.9% | 7.1% |
| Custer County | 12,193 | 12,126* | 11,697 | 4.2% | 3.7% |
| Ismay | Not Available | 20 | 19 | Not Available | 5.3% |
| Miles City | Not Available | 8,745 | 8,461 | Not Available | 3.4% |

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First Quarter 1996 Unemployment Insurance Information

Annual Average Labor Force For Custer County

| Year | Civilian Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
|------|----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1970 | 4,837 | 4,684 | 153 | 3.2% |
| 1971 | 4,754 | 4,570 | 184 | 3.9% |
| 1972 | 4,835 | 4,628 | 207 | 4.3% |
| 1973 | 4,901 | 4,713 | 188 | 3.8% |
| 1974 | 5,266 | 5,081 | 185 | 3.5% |
| 1975 | 5,439 | 5,212 | 227 | 4.2% |
| 1976 | 5,400 | 5,204 | 196 | 3.6% |
| 1977 | 5,603 | 5,323 | 280 | 5.0% |
| 1978 | 5,961 | 5,672 | 289 | 4.8% |
| 1979 | 5,974 | 5,773 | 201 | 3.4% |
| 1980 | 6,210 | 5,971 | 239 | 3.8% |
| 1981 | 6,166 | 5,866 | 300 | 4.9% |
| 1982 | 6,256 | 5,870 | 386 | 6.2% |
| 1983 | 6,581 | 6,174 | 407 | 6.2% |
| 1984 | 6,872 | 6,503 | 369 | 5.4% |
| 1985 | 6,767 | 6,394 | 373 | 5.5% |
| 1986 | 6,755 | 6,329 | 426 | 6.3% |
| 1987 | 6,667 | 6,296 | 371 | 5.6% |
| 1988 | 6,417 | 6,121 | 296 | 4.6% |
| 1989 | 6,028 | 5,731 | 297 | 4.9% |
| 1990 | 5,937 | 5,643 | 294 | 5.0% |
| 1991 | 5,853 | 5,534 | 319 | 5.5% |
| 1992 | 6,042 | 5,715 | 327 | 5.4% |
| 1993 | 6,117 | 5,798 | 319 | 5.2% |
| 1994 | 6,264 | 6,032 | 232 | 3.7% |
| 1995 | 5,933 | 5,660 | 273 | 4.6% |

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Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex

1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

| Occupation | Total | Male | Female |
|---|-------|------|--------|
| Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations | 1,259 | 646 | 613 |
| Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations | 495 | 356 | 139 |
| Professional Specialty Occupations | 764 | 290 | 474 |
| Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations | 1,487 | 479 | 1,008 |
| Technicians and Related Support Occupations | 139 | 68 | 71 |
| Sales Occupations | 609 | 330 | 279 |
| Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical | 739 | 81 | 658 |
| Service Occupations | 1,143 | 392 | 751 |
| Private Household Occupations | 30 | 5 | 25 |
| Protective Service Occupations | 122 | 97 | 25 |
| Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household | 991 | 290 | 701 |
| Farming, Forestry, Fishing | 628 | 535 | 93 |
| Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations | 441 | 407 | 34 |
| Mechanics and Repairers | 186 | 171 | 15 |
| Construction Trade | 179 | 171 | 8 |
| Extractive Occupations | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Precision Production Occupations | 66 | 55 | 11 |
| Operators, Fabricators and Laborers | 662 | 563 | 99 |
| Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors | 181 | 140 | 41 |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 325 | 310 | 15 |
| Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers | 156 | 113 | 43 |
| Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience | 37 | 12 | 25 |

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Resources

Chamber of Commerce:

Miles City Area Chamber, 901 Main St., Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-2890

Department of Labor and Industry

Miles City Job Service

12 N. 10th, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-1316

Job Service Job Search Information Kiosk

Colstrip—Bicentennial Library of Colstrip, 415 Willow Ave

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication

Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov>

City of Miles City Home Page—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers Licensing

Miles City—Courthouse, 406-232-2821

Newspapers:

Miles City Star, P.O. Box 1216, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-0450

Public Libraries:

Miles City Public Library, 1 S. 10th St., Miles City, MT 59301-3398, 406-232-1496

Postsecondary Education Institutions:

Community Colleges

Miles City Community College, 2715 Dickinson St., Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-3031

Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Cottonwood Elementary, HC 80 Box 18, Ismay, MT 59336, 406-772-5722

Hockett-Basin Spring Creek Elementary, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-0578

Kinsey Elementary, Kinsey, MT 59338, 406-232-0535

Kircher Elementary, Route 1 Box 2352, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-4796

Miles City Public Schools, 1604 Main St., Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-3840

Moon Creek Elementary, Box 666, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-4903

SH-Foster Creek Elementary, Tongue River Stage, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-5555

S Y Elementary, Broadus Stage, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-421-5434

Trail Creek Elementary, HC 80 Box 10, Ismay, MT 59336-9803, 406-421-5450

Twin Buttes Elementary, Crow Rock Stage, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-354-7271

Whitney Creek Elementary, HC 78 Box 106, Ismay, MT 59336, 406-772-5578

Custer County Employment By Industry*

Annual Averages 1995

| Industry | # of Establishments | Average Annual Employment | Industry | # of Establishments | Average Annual Employment |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES | 451 | 4,696 | Eating & Drinking | 32 | 419 |
| PRIVATE BUSINESS | 405 | 3,471 | Miscellaneous Retail | 17 | 95 |
| AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH | 16 | 106 | FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE | 37 | 208 |
| Agri Production/Livestock | 9 | 87 | Banking | 6 | 80 |
| Agriculture Services | 4 | 11 | Insurance Agents | 13 | 41 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 40 | 188 | Real Estate | 10 | 34 |
| General Building | 13 | 25 | SERVICES | 138 | 1,269 |
| Heavy Construction | 7 | 79 | Hotels & Lodging | 8 | 64 |
| Special Trade | 19 | 82 | Personal Services | 13 | 47 |
| MANUFACTURING | 12 | 158 | Business Services | 9 | 28 |
| Food Products | 5 | 30 | Auto Repair Services | 9 | 33 |
| TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES | 30 | 197 | Miscellaneous Repair Services | 6 | 11 |
| Trucking-Warehousing | 15 | 58 | Motion Pictures | 4 | 18 |
| Transportation Services | 3 | 64 | Amusement & Recreation | 10 | 88 |
| Communication | 4 | 15 | Health Services | 30 | 860 |
| Elec., Gas, Sanitation | 4 | 36 | Legal Services | 9 | 29 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 29 | 281 | Educational Services | 3 | 37 |
| Durable Goods | 13 | 136 | Social Services | 8 | 148 |
| Nondurable Goods | 16 | 144 | Membership Organizations | 7 | 28 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 101 | 1,062 | Engineering Services | 11 | 39 |
| Bldg Materials-Garden | 6 | 72 | Private Households | 7 | 9 |
| General Merchandise | 4 | 103 | GOVERNMENT | 46 | 1,225 |
| Food Stores | 4 | 150 | State | 14 | 278 |
| Auto Dealers-Service Stations | 18 | 156 | Local | 14 | 527 |
| Apparel & Accessories | 10 | 40 | Federal | 17 | 419 |
| Furniture Stores | 8 | 24 | | | |

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Per Capita Personal Income

| | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Montana | \$3,524 | \$8,728 | \$14,741 | \$15,772 | \$16,555 | \$17,635 | \$17,794 |
| % of National Average | 87% | 88% | 79% | 82% | 82% | 85% | 82% |
| Custer County | \$3,703 | \$9,958 | \$14,883 | \$15,854 | \$16,802 | \$17,727 | \$18,082 |
| % of National Average | 91% | 100% | 80% | 83% | 83% | 85% | 83% |

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Custer County
1990 Census of Population and Housing
Persons by Age, Race and Sex

| <i>School Age</i> | | White | | Black | | American Indian | | Islander | | Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific | | Hispanic Origin | | Other Race | |
|-------------------|--|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| 5-11 | | 1,258 | 824 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 9 | 7 | 3 | | |
| 12-14 | | 513 | 238 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 15-17 | | 573 | 234 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 3 | | |
| 18-21 | | 570 | 298 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | |
| <i>Total</i> | | 2,914 | 1,392 | 7 | 2 | 104 | 28 | 8 | 4 | 54 | 19 | 24 | 10 | | |

| <i>Working & Voting Age</i> | | White | | Black | | American Indian | | Islander | | Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific | | Hispanic Origin | | Other Race | |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| 16+ | | 8,714 | 4,549 | 8 | 1 | 128 | 52 | 21 | 11 | 109 | 51 | 45 | 21 | | |
| 16-64 | | 8,737 | 3,430 | 5 | 0 | 123 | 51 | 18 | 10 | 98 | 43 | 41 | 19 | | |
| 18+ | | 8,320 | 4,386 | 8 | 1 | 99 | 51 | 20 | 10 | 97 | 49 | 39 | 20 | | |
| 18-64 | | 6,343 | 3,267 | 5 | 0 | 96 | 50 | 17 | 9 | 84 | 41 | 35 | 18 | | |
| <i>Total</i> | | 11,398 | 5,850 | 12 | 3 | 196 | 78 | 27 | 15 | 180 | 76 | 84 | 31 | | |

| <i>Other Age Group</i> | | White | | Black | | American Indian | | Islander | | Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific | | Hispanic Origin | | Other Race | |
|------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| 0-4 | | 734 | 368 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 4 | | |
| 5-17 | | 2,344 | 1,098 | 5 | 2 | 80 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 45 | 15 | 20 | 7 | | |
| 18-44 | | 4,132 | 2,140 | 5 | 0 | 80 | 40 | 12 | 5 | 65 | 33 | 28 | 14 | | |
| 45-64 | | 2,211 | 1,127 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 4 | | |
| 65+ | | 2,335 | 1,316 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 3 | | |
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| Custer County | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| County of Residence | # Who Work in Custer County | County of Work | # Who Live In Custer County | |
| County | Count | County | Count | |
| Out of State | 10 | Out of State | 44 | |
| Custer County | 5,014 | Custer County | 5,014 | |
| Garfield County | 14 | Dawson County | 20 | |
| Prairie County | 35 | Fallon County | 14 | |
| Rosebud County | 43 | Gallatin County | 14 | |
| Stillwater County | 10 | Powder River County | 17 | |
| Yellowstone County | 18 | Prairie County | 16 | |
| Other Montana Counties | 32 | Rosebud County | 61 | |
| | | Yellowstone County | 21 | |
| | | Other Montana Counties | 44 | |

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